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Berne, December 1.

THE Secretary of Zurich, who was ſent ſome Time ago to Turin on the Part of the Proteſtant Cantons, in favour of the Republick of Geneva, with Regard to their Tithes in the Pariſh of Fonſenex, is come back without having ſucceeded in his Commiſſion. The Canton of Zurich, in anſwer to the Letter written to them lately by this State, upon the Subject of a Conference demanded by the Abbot of St. Gall for coming to a Pacification, deſired that the Deputies of the two Cantons ſhould firſt aſſemble at Arau, to remove ſeveral Difficulties before they come to confer with the Abbot's Miniſter; but ſuch a previous Meeting being judged here to be intirely uſeleſs, by Reaſon that the whole Affair in Diſpute had been already ſufficiently canvaſſed, and that the only Queſtion was to know what Demands the Miniſter of the Abbot has to make, after which the two States might communicate their Sentiments to each other, without interrupting the Conferences upon this Subject; this State has written once more to the Canton of Zurich, to preſs them to fix the Time and Place of the demanded Conference, and to avoid all further Delay: But the Canton of Zurich ſtill inſiſting upon a previous Conference to be held between their Deputies and thoſe of this State, this Canton has at laſt complied with their Demand, and two Deputies have been named to meet thoſe of Zurich at Arau, in order to prepare Matters for the Conference, which is appointed to be held at Baden with the Miniſter of the ſaid Abbot on the 5th of January next; and accordingly they ſet out Yeſterday for Arau.

Madrid, Nov. 22. The King began to dreſs and walk about his Room on the 12th Inſtant, and has ſince dined with the Queen in her Apartments, and received the Viſits of the Nobility, being pretty well recovered of his Indiſpoſition. The 19th being the Feaſt of St. Iſabella, which is the Queen's Name, the Grandees were admitted in the Morning, and the Ladies in the Evening, to kiſs her Majeſty's Hand and make their Compliments: To diſtinguiſh that Day by an Act of Royal Favour, the Order for the Duke of Eſcalona's Baniſhment from Court was cancelled, and an Expreſs was diſpatched to him to return and take on him again the Office of Mayordomo Mayor. About the Middle of this Month, the Biſhoprick of Malaga, the Annual Revenue of which amounts to 60000 Crowns, was conferred on Cardinal Alberoni; but Advice coming Yeſterday of the Death of Cardinal Arias, Archbiſhop of Seville, Cardinal Alberoni was immediately promoted to that Archbiſhoprick, the yearly Income of which is computed at 150000 Crowns; and he having hereupon renounced the See of Malaga, an Expreſs has been diſpatched with all Diligence, to overtake a former who was ſent to ſollicit the Bulls for that See. A Nephew of the Conde de Moriana arrived ſome Days ago with the News that Caſtel Arragoneſe in Sardinia had ſurrendred, the Garriſon having been allowed the ſame Capitulation as that of Alguero; and now the whole Iſland of Sardinia is reduced to the King's Obedience. Yeſterday Mr. Bubb, the Britiſh Miniſter, had his Audience of Leave of his Catholick Majeſty, and will ſpeedily ſet out for England. By an Expreſs from Cadiz we have an Account, that on the 5th of this Month arrived there two Spaniſh Men of War, which in May laſt went from thence to the Havana with Orders and Officers to eſtabliſh a

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